

## Pittsburgh's Good Shepherds Again

(In Menace No. 183 we published an article dealing with the Home of the Good Shepherd, at Pittsburgh, Pa., taken from the Harpoon, published at that place. A subsequent issue of the same paper gives more light on the same question, and we publish the article in full below.—Editor.)

SOME time during the next few weeks the Pennsylvania legislature will take up for consideration the many requests contained in the regular appropriation bill. One of the items is for the sum of \$40,000 for the Home of the Good Shepherd, Troy Hill, North Side, Pittsburgh.

In view of the facts contained in the article published in the last issue of the Harpoon and the additional information given below, we believe that before any state aid is given to this institution that a full and sweeping investigation of the home would be in order.

At the January meeting of the board of directors of the Home of the Good Shepherd, John Heckman, of Bellevue, a member, demanded that the minutes of the October session, at which plans were formulated for obtaining the state appropriation, be read. Heckman had been unable to attend that meeting and wanted to know what had transpired. His request, however, was not granted.

that the city of Pittsburgh has been paying the institution \$5 a week for every girl it committed there, and that these girls were employed in that laundry.

Another interesting fact is found in the statement of Dr. Glynn, physician of the home. Dr. Glynn stated to the councilman committee that forty-seven per cent of the girls in the home were suffering from venereal disease. Yet these girls, we understand, are worked in the laundry, where towels, clothes and aprons are washed and ironed.

The official board of visitation of Allegheny county, appointed by the courts, to visit all institutions has recommended to the judges that no juvenile court wards be sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd on account of the high percentage of disease among the inmates. The juvenile court officers also made a very unfavorable report concerning the institution to the courts.

According to a director of the home, several years ago a decision was made to remove the institution from its present location on Troy Hill. Search was made for a site containing not less than eleven acres, accessible to street car lines and within the city limits. Such

and even then, it sometimes happens that someone finds a little error; the result is that the error is destroyed and a new one made. This much for the mechanical and material work.

When it comes to the matter to be said in the paper, the utmost care is taken. The editors (and Menace readers will agree that they are not fools) use every means possible in their selection and writing. Every thought that might, in any way, displease those whom it is intended, or tend to injure the cause for which the Menace stands, is out of the door. Every effort is made to crowd the most into the smallest space, and to get only facts, to secure reliable statements and undeniable arguments in the never-ending effort of the entire staff. It is not an infrequent occurrence for an entire article to be "killed" because some thought or shadow of a thought is discovered that might offend or offer opposition to the cause. Every effort is made to keep the trend of the article as far as possible from the "killed" article. There is no disposition to "slay and slaughter" on the part of the editors. While the men's statement of facts may seem harsh and severe, there is no deep-seated rancor harbored or manifested by the editors; their disposition is kindly, but the truth must not suffer violence through strong words.

The writer has been intimately acquainted with the publishers and editors of the Menace for nearly a year and he can conscientiously say to his subscribers that, with the exception of the Firing Line and help from the subscription to a million. There is nothing to fear, for the men who are behind this enterprise are men of honor and sound integrity. Every one stands high in the esteem of this entire community. They are not grafters or scoundrels, but men of intelligence, large ambitions, exalted desires, and their consuming purpose is to arouse the American people to realization of the dangers which the Roman political machine and its agents are now inflicting upon the United States. They are not grafters or scoundrels, but men of intelligence, large ambitions, exalted desires, and their consuming purpose is to arouse the American people to realization of the dangers which the Roman political machine and its agents are now inflicting upon the United States.

Again, I repeat, get in on the ground-floor, now. Associate yourself with the wonder of the twentieth century; enlist your friends and neighbors; be a committee of one to send in a big list of subscribers to the Menace, and when we shall have won the greatest victory in the world's history, and America is free; when Rome shall no longer sit in high places to dictate, deceive and destroy, then shall we, with every patriot who has fought the good fight, bear "plumes of victory" and thank God for the Menace.

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The news is being advertised by Romish papers that the Jesuit professor of science and director of the seismic observatory, has been appointed special observer by the government and will assume charge of the new station which is to be established for observation purposes on the Georgetown university grounds. Also, that the Jesuit Priest Oldenbach, "astronomer of St. Ignatius college, is at work on a new device which will keep accurate tab on the sun, will show its coming and going, and record exactly the length of time it shines." Isn't it a lucky thing that these men didn't live at the time of the three infallible popes—Paul V, Urban VIII and Alexander VII, who condemned all such scientists to the stake? In the fourteenth century, Peter, of Albano, escaped the Inquisition only by dying because he taught that people lived on the opposite side of the earth, and in 1327, D'Ascoli, an astronomer lost his professorship at Bologna and was burned alive at Florence. On account of these holy popes, great truths had to fairly sneak into the world. All books which affirmed the motion of the earth were interdicted. Bruno died at the stake, Galileo was imprisoned and tortured for seven long years. Pope Paul V. issued a decree affirming that the doctrine, "the double motion of the earth about its axis and about the sun is false," etc., and this decree condemned the work of Copernicus.

And now in our time Pope Pius is doing his utmost to crush all new truths which, if encouraged, would help the common people to more wisdom and happiness. They vow the church is unchangeable; what is, then, it is right now!

The following extracts are samples of good Roman Catholic "literature!" Precedence must be given that of the Denver Catholic Register which says: "Some folks can kneel by the hour in a church, giving way to weak sentiment—and avoiding housework." (This means women.) "Some go to God only because no one else will listen." Again, "The poor spend too much time looking at the wealthy. . . . There should be more said about the dignity of poverty." "The Mexican peon will not work, he is satisfied with a bean diet and a siesta!" (The Mexican priests according to reliable reports care more for the siesta than want the peons to furnish them with more than a bean diet! Catch a priest living on beans!) The Catholic News runs of "literature" like this: "Old subscriber wishes prayers for three non-Catholic wives." "Genuflect on both knees when visiting repositories" and "don't forget to always contribute to the church funds," says another.

Father Phelan terminates a long whine on mixed marriage and divorce by expressing the hope for redress from the state. "Will not the state recognize a marriage contract terminating only with the death of one of the parties? The laws do not hesitate to recognize a life tenure of property; it puts people in prison for life; we see no reason why a contract signed by both parties to a mixed marriage binding both to live together as man and wife during life would not be upheld by our courts." Poor old Bachelor Phelan! What does he know of the subject? He mentions marriage, life tenure in property and imprisonment in one breath. The pagan idea was that matrimony is like a castle besieged, all those who are in want out and those who are out want in; therefore eunuch guardians of harem morals were placed on the watch. Had Father Phelan lived in those days he would have been chief guardian eunuch of a sultan's seraglio—maybe.

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Our Book Department is fast becoming one of the most prominent features in connection with the Menace. A few months past this department was very small, and consequently but few orders were put out. Five months ago our output of books did not exceed 200 per day, but we are pleased to report for the last three to four weeks an average of 700 per day.

In order to meet this increased demand we are kept constantly ordering, and, while a few months ago the work in this department was not sufficient to keep one person busy, it is evident now that we will have to increase our force.

While the above encouraging report as to the growth in the Book Department may not prove such a pleasing bit of news to our Romish friends we are sure the Menace readers will rejoice with us.

Surely there is no better way for American citizens to acquaint themselves with the facts concerning the monstrous impositions and hypocrisies by which the priests have preyed upon the masses for so many years, than by becoming familiar with their history.

There is an imperative need for an effective way to combat Rome's too evident desire to "make America Catholic." As usual the Menace is equal to the emergency, and in addition to a nation-wide circulation of our paper, we have felt the need of circulating books which deal fearlessly with the great question of Romanism, exposing much of its designs and intrigues which our limited space will not permit our publishing to the world.

In order that our books may be with in the reach of all we are offering them at the lowest possible price, and with but small margin of profit to us, as our only ambition in propagating the sale of these anti-Catholic books is to further the work of the Menace, and the purpose for which it was launched.

We must awaken now to the great national issue which confronts us! Rally our forces together. We can do it! Remember, we are intelligent Americans whose intellects have never been dwarfed by the subtle and stupefying effects of Roman superstition. We appeal to you to help us in our effort to help those less fortunate than we are. Help us to scatter literature broadcast!

Because of the unsuspecting and painfully ignorant condition of many of Rome's adherents, it enables those in authority to work in an entirely underground way, but if brought into the light of reason their strength would be wonderfully diminished.

If we can but get our books into the hands of Rome's benighted followers who have been denied the right to interpret the word of God for themselves, and who little realize the political aspirations of the church of Rome—our work will not have been in vain.

This, then, is the object of this department, in connection with the Menace, to break the chains of slavery and superstition—to conquer ignorance by reason—and to do our part to make those who bow to the supremacy of the pope, the intelligent men and women God intended them to be.

Look over our book list, we are sure to have listed there some book or books which will meet with your requirements. If not, write us, and we will use our best endeavors to procure the book you have in mind. Our wish is to serve you, and thus we will co-operate in furnishing to the world the history of Romanism, both past and present.

### THE MARTYR IN BLACK.

Miss Anna M. Lowry, Author of the Martyr in Black Praises the Menace, the "Boys" on the Firing Line, and Thanks Her Benefactors.

My Dear Menace Readers, Workers and Patriots:

It is with great pleasure that I avail myself of this privilege of thanking you, through this special edition, the second anniversary of the dautless Menace, for your generous aid in my struggle for justice and vindication. I am exceedingly grateful to the brave "boys" on the Firing Line for their help in time of need. I also greatly admire their heroism in scorn to be a slave of Rome. I wish particularly to call the attention of fair minded people to the heroic act of the noble Menace in championing my cause when I, an American, was boycotted and cruelly treated by a foreign "prince of the blood," and his clique. As a reward I hope you will raise the circulation of the Menace into millions, as there is much good yet to be done, and this is the best way to do it.

I am especially grateful to those who have addressed me personally, giving assurances of sympathy, prayers and support, and who have purchased my book, "The Martyr in Black."

No one knows the spirit of Romanism like those who have suffered, trying to correct her abuses and failing, have been compelled to withdraw in the interest of peace and safety.

Again thanking you all for your courage and kindness in my behalf, I am, sincerely yours,

ANNA M. LOWRY,  
"The Martyr in Black."

### TO THE STRANGER.

If you receive a sample copy of this paper it is an invitation to you to subscribe. The price is only 50 cents a year, and you can even have it for 25 cents if you will secure three others at the same price and send them in at the same time. If you receive the paper regularly and have not subscribed, someone has subscribed for you, and you will receive no bill for subscription, for no papers are mailed on credit and it stops when your time is out. If you like it tell your friends about it, and join the patriots on the Firing Line who have given it a half million circulation in less than two years.

When Cardinal Farley said that in order to maintain the papacy it was necessary to spend every cent he possessed, and if necessary sell his ring, cross and chain for the purpose of establishing day nurseries and settlements for the poor, he was loudly cheered. But tables are still working in the New York street above while Farley continues to sport his ring, cross and chain! Priest Stanford says that the pope declared he would pawn his pectoral cross and melt his chalice if it were necessary to promote the Catholic press. Meanwhile, owing to lack of funds, the U. S. Catholic Daily is still a thing of the future. These two worthless are duplicates of the bluffers Mark Twain heard on the Mississippi flat boat, spinning around, making wild phrases and telling how they could fight—all for the sole purpose of impressing the beholders. Their jewelry is the last thing these petty-coat-men will give up.

In his History of Civilization, Guizot, the Catholic historian, says: "When the question of political securities came into debate between power and liberty, when any step was taken to establish a system of permanent institutions which might effectively protect liberty from the invasions of power in general, the church always arranged herself on the side of despotism." Some of the notable instances are the interference of the pope in abolishing King John, of England, from his promise to grant the liberties conferred by the Great Charter; the opposition of Rome to the establishment of the German empire, united Italy and the republics of France and Portugal; papal recognition of the southern confederacy, etc. Since the only way of judging of the future is by our knowledge of the past we may expect to find Rome arrayed today against the liberties of the people.

Styles in saints change just as do fashions in dress. Old ones are being laid on the shelf while new ones are created or older ones revived. Saints Halse, Expedit, and Rita of the impossible are the popular saints today, and church papers and societies put them just as do the promoters of Feather-Loom Skirts or Helms' Naked Beans. And it says: When Thomas Beckett, of England was declared a saint, the priests and monks spread the news of the miracles wrought by his bones, they raised his body once a year, the day being made a religious holiday, and indulgences were granted to all visiting his tomb. The result was that during one year the saint received offerings of \$5,000, the Virgin received only \$20, while God's altar got not a cent!

From the secretary of the Canadian Catholic Extension society comes a loud howl because the Baptists are proselytizing in Catholic communities, "which is satan's work out and out," and in brotherly spirit he refers to them as "busy-body, Bible-bearing Baptist bouncers" and assures his readers that they are "paid to do this vile business." The Catholic Extension society, which has for its slogan, "Make America Catholic," sets up its missions wherever it thinks it can most profitably whoop it up for Rome, and priests and other missionaries get the most of the immense sums received by the society. Following the secretary's hydrophobic article is a blank form for wills bequeathing money to the Catholic Extension society.

A number of priests have forbidden the use of flowers at Catholic funerals because "unusual amounts are often spent for flowers." A branch of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America, Arkansas, have shown whether this movement tends in their vote to "discontinue the placing of flowers, things which wither and die and are of no value, upon the coffins of our members, and in lieu thereof appropriate the sum of \$5.00 heretofore used for the purchase of flowers to be used as an offering for as many masses as possible." These priestly confidence men will never object to the unusual amounts often spent by the faithful for masses; instead, their rule is—soak them for all you can get!

"Order requires that the men should rule over the women. Nature says so; the nature of women concedes the truth. All true womanhood bows to the superior authority of men." This speech was not made by a savage of prehistoric days whose superiority over woman lay in his ability to chase her with a club and beat her into submission. It is the voice of the church speaking through Priest Phelan who was once run in for drunkenly accosting a lady whom he passed on the street with, "Where are you going, Baby?" Womanhood no longer bows to the "superior authority" of a drunken obscene priesthood, and Phelan's utterances are but the belchings of stale whiskey and beer!

In several large cities of the U. S. an investigation is being carried on as to the cause and cure of female immorality, and the conclusion generally reached is that low wages is the root of the trouble. Among church papers the chief dissenting voice is the Western Watchman, which scoffs at the idea that low wages has anything to do with the case, and declares that "laziness and a low moral tone—but chiefly laziness—are the causes of the downfall of women." How would this Romish wolf thrive on the weekly \$5.00 wage of hundreds of Chicago shop girls? It wouldn't even pay for his whiskey and wine.

The king of Spain has issued a decree calling out the members of religious orders to serve under the flag with the army. It is said that violent protestations have been made against the decree by the Catholic press and a demonstration against it is proposed. The priestly parasites wish to live on the fat of the land and enjoy all the protection and privileges of government and society without bearing any of the burdens—engaging in productive labor, supporting families, paying taxes, performing military service, etc. When Spain has cleaned out this vermin the chief obstacle to her progress will be removed.



AND FOR THE GOOD SHEPHERDS

the board refusing to allow the minutes to be read. Heckman and another director immediately handed in their resignations. Mr. Heckman for a long time was secretary of the board, and it was his father who founded the home many years ago.

As is the custom in all "educational" institutions, the home issues a prospectus showing what the "educational" features are and other facts of interest concerning the place. In the last report, it is given that the cost of maintenance is two dollars per day per girl. On such representations the state is petitioned for aid. The fact is, however, that the cost of maintenance per girl, has always been about one dollar and a half per week and never more than two dollars.

The laundry, which the Mother Superior told the councilman committee earned but \$1,500 in \$2,000 a year, in 1906 showed gross receipts of \$24,000. The expenditures were but \$7,000, leaving a net profit from the laundry of \$17,000. From reliable sources it is learned that this adjunct of the home at the present time is operating on equally as profitable margins as in 1906. There is no reason why it shouldn't when one considers

a place was found on Lincoln avenue, where a new home was erected, it being the intention to remove there all the inmates of the Troy Hill institution. However, when the new buildings on the Lincoln avenue site were complete, only a few of the smaller girls were taken there, and now several years later, the Troy Hill home is found erecting new buildings on its already over-crowded lot, and preparing to erect more. This director said: "The girls are already penned up like cattle and get little or no fresh air now. If they put up these new buildings, as they intend doing, I pity the inmates."

It is understood that the Lincoln avenue home is large enough to take care of the majority of the girls confined at the Troy Hill institution. They are not placed there, however, probably because there is no laundry at the East End home.

There are many other matters concerning the management of the Troy Hill home which should be thoroughly investigated. Its doors should be wide open to official and private visitation while steps should be taken to immediately abolish many of the rules and regulations at present in effect.

tells. For instance, a subscriber writes that he does not receive his paper. The complaint no sooner reaches the "kick" desk till a well trained force of people are set to work to locate the trouble. It may take a few moments and it may take several hours, but there is no let-up till the job is done. When it is known that several hundred "kicks" come in each week, it can be seen that much time and effort are expended along this line alone. There are many other matters of like character coming up all the time, and even the smallest things are not slighted. If the management were caring only for the money, the larger things would receive attention and the smaller ones would be neglected. I have known of a half-dozen experts spending an hour or more trying to ascertain why a single subscriber did not receive his paper. In many instances the actual expense of the time thus expended exceeds the amount received. This careful adherence to a well developed system runs throughout the entire establishment. If a plate is imperfect in the slightest degree, a new one is made, even though it costs dollars and does not produce a cent extra. The press work must be as nearly perfect as the latest perfecting Goss press can do it. If a name gets misplaced in the mailing department, no effort is spared to correct the error, and if the subscriber does not get his money's worth it is not because of negligence on the part of the management or the workers, neither is it because of a disposition to get the people's money and give as little as possible in return.

But it is with the work in my own department that I am better acquainted. I am instructed and expected to use the greatest care in every way: the slightest orthographical, grammatical or mechanical error or defect must not pass. Nothing is done till it is done right. After every article, paragraph, sentence, word, letter and point have passed under the closest scrutiny of the proofreader's desk and the e. k. has been attached, this is not conclusive, it passes under the careful eye of an expert who has not seen the copy or the matter before, and after the pages have been made up, a proof is taken and very carefully read again;

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